Despite the availability of digital radiography for over a decade, the process of obtaining and evaluating radiographic images has not changed significantly, nor has the importance of having a good knowledge of the anatomic details seen in conventional radiographs. This book is a case in point. We were very pleased with the wide popularity of the previous editions, which has been an additional incentive to add new material.

The structure of the third edition strictly follows that of *Normal Findings in Radiology* and *Pocket Atlas of Radiographic Positioning*. Our intention in this is to present clearly and concisely each respective chapter of conventional diagnostic radiography, avoiding unnecessary repetition. At the same time, we give the reader the opportunity to examine different aspects of the same material with the same degree of clarity, which may prove important on another occasion. We have employed a consistent style and the same radiographs to structure the material and make it more readily accessible for reading, learning, or reference purposes.

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